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In re application of:

Docket No. 06931.105011

Comer et al.

Serial No.: 09/699,312

Filed: October 27, 2000

Title: Interconnect System and Method for Multiple Protocol Short Message Services

Commissioner for Patents
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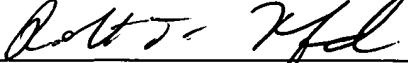
Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- Preliminary Amendment.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

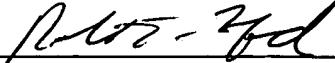
| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL | 27 | MINUS | 20 = | 7 | x9 | 63 | x18 | \$ |
| INDEP. | 5 | MINUS | 3 = | 2 | x43 | 86 | x86 | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | +145 | | +290 | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | \$149 |

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 24, 2003.


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